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TO:

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... and specific following

Suggest ...

Request you provide cable progress rpts at each point as well as ETA's & ETD's, firming up itinerary in such a manner that LINC will be able provide cable contact while en route.

Reminder: [] Calligaris agreed not to make any int'l commitments before clearing with SKINNER on partnership basis.

Request you follow this operation closely, providing any backstopping involved and staffing all RP aspects with C/CI.

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MEMORANDUM

2 June 1954

SUBJECT: Q Program (Deception)

1. It is imperative that [] be present in Havana on 2 June 1954 in order to sign the pilot and cargo dispatchers' contracts, asset out in "Phase Four, Air Crew Movement Plan". It is believed that this trip can likely contribute to the above-captioned program.
2. While in Havana it is planned to have [] register at the Hotel Nacional in his true name and have him endeavor to obtain an audience with the President or some high-ranking government official requesting material aid in his effort to overthrow the present Guatemalan Government. In conformity with [] desires, the aid will be in the form of planes and pilots and, if one or the other is not forthcoming, financial support in lieu thereof.
3. The aforementioned shall likewise be repeated in Caracas, possibly with the aid of [] , and in both places a request will be made for recognition of the new regime to be given immediately.
4. Plan of Action
 - A. After completion of his activities and shortly prior to his departure, a telephone call will be placed to the Guatemalan Embassy or Consulate (none in Venezuela) advising them that [] was in town, giving hotel room, etc. This is to be followed by a leak to the Cuban press, which can be done through the Cuban office, sometime in the near future when so designated by LINCOLN. This latter can be repeated in Venezuela although there still exists a censorship problem.
 - B. Colombia: It is planned to continue, if possible [] trip to include Colombia where he can be presented to the President and various cabinet members, without revealing U.S. interest, as well as to obtain press interviews, etc, should it be so desired.
 - C. This trip can subsequently be followed up by a 2-day excursion whenever LINCOLN so desires, into Haiti and the Dominican Republic, the former to obtain sympathy and possible future recognition, the latter for material aid and deception. Furthermore, LINCOLN may desire, some time in the near future, to tie in [] travels with those of Astrada (Estrada) which will show undeniable involvement of other countries.

[Alan W. REELFOOT]

ANR/gfb
2 June 1954

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